

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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O 111411Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9004  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SECSTATE FOR A/SY/PRS (ASST DIR SHEA) AND A/SY/FO,  
NAIROBI FOR RSS FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: EMERGENCY TRAVEL - SA ELDERBAUM

REF: CAIRO 12662

1. ALTHOUGH SA ELDERBAUM'S FATHER WAS SERIOUSLY ILL UPON  
SA ELDERBAUM'S DEPARTURE FROM U.S. FOR CAIRO, HIS ILLNESS  
HAS BECOME MORE CRITICAL DUE TO CANCER BEING DETECTED.  
SA ELDERBAUM WAS ADVISED BY FATHER'S PHYSICIAN THAT  
CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE MINIMAL.

2. IT IS, THEREFORE, REQUESTED THAT SA ELDERBAUM'S TDY  
ASSIGNMENT IN CAIRO BE TERMINATED AS OF TOMORROW, MAY 12,  
TO ALLOW HIM TO RETURN TO U.S. ON SATURDAY, MAY 13. IN  
ADDITION, SA ELDERBAUM REQUESTS TEN DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE,  
BETWEEN MAY 15 AND 29, FOR PURPOSE OF VISITING FATHER.  
HE HAS SUFFICIENT LEAVE ACCRUED.

3. AS COM RETURNING TO U.S. ON MAY 18 (SEE REFTTEL),  
REPLACEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 6  
WHEN AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO POST. THIS WILL ALLOW RSO  
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AND A/RSO TO WORK ONE DAY A PIECE AND INSURE SUPERVISION  
AND MONITORING ROLE OF DETAIL.

4. SA CORSUN SCHEDULED TO DEPART CAIRO ON AMBASSADOR'S  
DEPARTURE, HAS AGREED TO REMAIN AT POST UNTIL JUNE 6 OR  
7 WHEN AMBASSADOR AND REPLACEMENT AGENTS ARRIVE CAIRO.  
THIS WILL INSURE COVERAGE FOR CHARGE WHEN HE IS ACTING

IN STEAD OF AMBASSADOR. IF SY CONCURS, PLEASE AMEND  
SA CORSUN'S ORDERS TO COVER THIS PERIOD OF ADDITIONAL TDY.

5. BASED ON SA ELDERBAUM'S SHORT BUT EXCELLENT TOUR,  
RSO AND POST WOULD WELCOME HIS REASSIGNMENT BY SY AT  
EARLIEST DATE AVAILABLE.

6. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN FOR SA ELDERBAUM'S FATHER IS  
DR. JOSHI, HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, ROCHESTER, NY, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER 716-473-2400 (HOSPITAL) AND 716-473-7050 (ANSWERING  
SERVICE). IF REQUIRED, PLEASE EXPEDITE MED COORDINATION.  
AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF TDY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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